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Attorney Docket No: PD-N94026G
Customer N : 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon
Application No: 09/559,118
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCESS TO
NETWORK VIA SATELLITE (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: J. Avellino

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	HIGHEST NUMBER <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	RATE	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	28 =	8 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 144.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 228.00	

Please charge **\$228.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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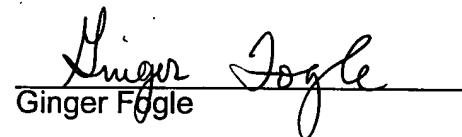
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